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Two local schools receiving AVID demonstration grants

by Lindy Magner

Mount Miguel High School and Palm Middle School are among the four school "pairs" in the county selected for funding which will build their Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) programs into national models.

According to Ron Ottinger, County Office of Education AVID consultant, thanks to a $25,000 grant from a philanthropic foundation interested in expanding the AVID program nationwide, the county will be doling out $2,000 one-year planning grants and $10,000 first-year implementation grants to selected schools.

For the following two years, the county office will be supplying grant monies of $5,000 to $10,000 to the selected schools through its own fund-raising, Ottinger said.

From 32 applications, the County Office of Education selected a middle and high-school pair from four geographic areas - East, South and North counties, and central San Diego.

The creation of former Clairemont teacher Mary Catherine Swanson, who now oversees the program for the county office, AVID is aimed at increasing the number of college-bound minority and low-income students. According to Ottinger, AVID began in 1980 as a program to improve the learning skills of high school students usually "under-represented" at colleges - Hispanics, African Americans, Native Americans, and those from low-income families.

Currently, 27 school districts in the county utilize the program which Ottinger states has a "93 percent college-entrance rate" among its graduates.

"The Dana Foundation is very interested in the AVID program, and in disseminating it beyond California," said Ottinger about the New York foundation which funds innovations in education, and previously honored Swanson for her achievements.

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Council holds special meeting

At a special meeting held Tuesday, the City Council heard the appeal of Central Avenue resident John Wood concerning a planned development of a car dealership on the Federal Blvd site abandoned by another dealership a year ago.

In part, Wood's concerns were over the Planning Commission's approval of Bob Baker Enterprises' development plan without stipulating that delivery of vehicles occur within normal business hours. "When Lee White Toyota was operating, 5 a.m. was a routine time for deliveries," said Wood. Following testimony, the council voted to adopt a resolution requiring the dealership to inform its vehicle suppliers that it desired deliveries to occur during business hours. Wood's other point of appeal involved the commission's decision not to require Bob Baker Enterprises to make storm drain improvements.

Mayor Brain Cochran stated that current city drainage studies of that area were already underway. "We're looking at redesigning that area, so I'd be leery to take any action till the studies are completed," he said.

Brannen keeping Helix show choirs in step

Choreographer David Brannen leads the "Ladies First" show ensemble of Helix High School through a routine taken from Broadway's "A Chorus Line" musical.

by Lindy Magner

At 4 p.m., the chorale room at Helix High School begins to look a little like Broadway. That's when the 32 girls comprising "Ladies First," one of the school's two show choirs, begin a two-hour practice of song-and-dance routines.

Some in high heels, others in running shoes or barefoot, they grab glittery, cardboard top hats to step through a routine from the Broadway hit, "A Chorus Line."

Putting the girls through their paces is 28-year-old choreographer David Brannen, who for the past six years has helped develop Helix's award-winning show ensembles.

"Take it from 'Every move that she makes,' " he instructs.

They sing as they step, though this drill is for choreography only. There's so much to remember: the hats must to be positioned just so - and lifted slowly up and brought down fast; the kicks must be precise - 90 degree lifts and 40 degree lifts. Brannen's not immediately impressed.

"It's not sharp enough; it has to be sharp beyond belief," he says, showing how the arms should be moved with power. "The arms are incredibly anemic, they need to be strong."

They copy his movements. "Good! Much better!"

Though "One" is a number which the ensemble has performed since November, it lost some of its polish while another number was being learned, Brannen said, noting that about four routines comprise the 15-minute sets which the ensemble performs in competition.

"Whenever we take a break from a number, it goes downhill; we'd been concentrating on a fifth performance number, and you can see what happened to this one," he said.

Despite a bumpy practice, "Ladies First" took third place in "showmanship" in a competition held in Riverside the next week.

It was six years ago when Brannen was hired as choreographer to assist musical director Mark Faulk in developing Helix's first show ensemble.

Several years ago, Brannen suggested that maybe the ensemble should go coed. Thus, the 35-member "Guys and Dolls" show choir was born.

"However, with the number of girls auditioning for the ensemble

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San Altos Elementary School PTA hosts Community Health Faire

Last Saturday, parents and children took advantage of the free information, services and goodies such as fire hats offered at a variety of booths at San Altos Elementary School. As shown above, the Lemon Grove Fire Department was on hand, as was Westec Security which offered fingerprinting of children; and Vision Care of Lemon Grove's Dr. Tom Hixson conducted vision screenings. Also represented were the Lemon Grove Prevention Project, the Sheriff's Department, the Highway Patrol and others.

Mt. Miguel *El Trovador* News Briefs

Mount Miguel parents are reminded that they are invited to attend classes with their students next Thursday, April 1. They are to follow the student's regular routine. No special sign-in is required. Classes will be shortened for the minimum day starting with period 1 at 7:40 a.m. and ending at noon.

The 6th Annual Grossmont Union High School District Student Art Exhibit will feature more than 30 works from Mount Miguel Art and Photography students. The event opens this Sunday, April 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the East County Performing Arts Center and will feature a special contest entitled, "Joy of Life in a Drug and Smoke Free World." Ballots for the "Popular Choice" award, covering all entries at the exhibit, will be available at 1 p.m. of the opening day. The Award Ceremony will be at 2 p.m.

The speech team captured 4th place in the San Diego League at the State Qualifier Competition held at San Diego State University last weekend. Eight students qualified for State Finals to be held in May in Ventura: Josh Duf f- 1st Oratorical Interp and 4th Humorous Interp, Matt Bradford - 3rd Humorous Interp, Kwame Oates - 3rd Oratorical Interp, Grace Castillo - 3rd Original Prose, Heather Floyd - 4th Original Oratory, Lisa Ferez - 4th Original Prose, Mandy Aubel - 5th Oratorical Interp, and Ranzie Rarogue - 5th Original Prose.

Other trophy winners who were not qualifying for the state competition are: Marshall Emerson - 5th Humorous Interp, Denelle Henry- 6th Dramatic Interp, and Chris Caraway -6th Humorous Interp.

Semifinalsts were: Kimberly Bayan, Sakeenah Chambers, Nechelle Fabriana, John Standard, Emily Tojima, and James Gibilisco.

Gabriella Palmer has been selected as a bilingual aide to work in the library during its new evening hours, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, as well as performing regular classroom duties. The library is open three evenings per week to serve all of the local community.

As part of Women's Month, the Library is featuring books recognizing the contributions of women to society throughout March.

Junior Travis Hudson has been selected as assistant sports editor for the remainder of the school year.

Interviews for staff positions on El Trovador are currently in progress and will close tomorrow when the new staff for the1993-1994 school year will be announced. Students interested on being on staff should hand in their application by noon Friday.

Eugene Schwisow, a member of the JROTC Rifle Team has recently been named "State Champion" during the American Legion Rifle Match. He will shortly compete in the Qualification round. If selected he will attend the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in June to shoot in the National Championships. This meet was sponsored by American Legion Post 282 in La Mesa.

The JROTC program members will be going to Camp Pendleton March 30 to April 4. The following students will have leadership positions: Batallion commander, Colette Toomer, Executive Officer, Chris Miller, S-1 and S-2, Trevor Summers, S-3 and S-4, Michael Huntsman, Sergeant Major, Rudy Brathwaite, Company commander, Rob Curtin, First Sergeant, Michael Preston, Platoon Sergeants, John Jacklin, Jay Batoon and Wayne Flagg. Squad leaders at camp will be Tommy Lee, James Calxo, and Atiya Anthony.

The Girls Varsity Softball team defeated Santa 3-2 on March 9, but lost to San Marcos March 10 with a score of 7-1. They overcame Morse March 11 by 5-2 and were victorious over Ramon March 13 with a score of 8-4. They will host El Capitan on Monday and play at El Cajon on Tuesday. The final game of the Escondido Tournament will be played against West Hils at Mount Miguel on Thursday, April 1. All three remaining games begin at 3:30 p.m.

The Boys Varsity Baseball team won one and lost one with scores of 4-3 and 9-3 in a doubleheader against Central on Saturday. Leonard Cervante was 5 for 7 with 2 HR's and 4 RBI's and Joe Eaton took the win. The record is currently 2-7.

The Girls Swim team swam to success against Christian High School last Thursday with a 136 to 39 score. The Boys Swim team won by default when Saint Augustine forfeited the match by not showing up due to a mix-up. The Boys Swim team will host Santana tomorrow at 4 p.m. The Girls Swim team will host Serra tomorrow at 3:30 p.m., play at Santana on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and host the Girls Novice Championships on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Spanish teacher Martha Foncerrada will accompany 34 students from the ESL (English as a Second Language) and Spanish from Native Speakers classes on a tour of the Old Globe Theater on Wednesday, March 31, as part of a cultural enrichment program.

The Foothills Council PTA and combined School Districts of East Count will be holding an East County Parent Involvement Conference entitled "Parent Connection" on April 17 at Valhalla High School from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The keynote speakers are Wayne Sckamoto and Sonny Balderrama addressing "Gang Awareness" followed by workshops and concluding after lunch with a Law Enforcement Panel speaking on "How to deal with gangs in the community." Registration forms have been sent home and the cost of the event is $5 to cover continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials.

The Staff Development Day on Monday featured Dr. Mary Bacon as guest speaker addressing the "Challenge of Diversity in a Culturally Pluralistic World." Special guests attending the lecture were Joe Farley, Superintendent of Lemon Grove School District, Barbara Allen, Principal of Palm Junior High, Stephen Coover, Principal of La Presa Middle School, and Paula Harcos, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) coordinator at Palm. Also, from the Grossmont Union High School District were Jean Kerr, Director of Special Programs, Bea Ramariz, Special Programs, and Patty Bender, Special Education.

WEATHER

The following information was provided by the Lemon Grove Fire Department:

	High	Low
March 14	78	55
March 15	73	58
March 16	76	55
March 17	75	57
March 18	69	57
March 19	75	49
March 20	73	57

Precipitation this fiscal year-to-date: 19.38"; Last year-to-date: 12.57"

Lemon Grove Soroptimists preparing for rummage sale

Soroptimist International of Lemon Grove will hold its Semi-Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 3, at corner of New Jersey and Pacific, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come early for a great selection, or come late for some great buys. *Or just come, and make the ol' gals smile!*

Anti-graffiti effort being planned

Lemon Grove residents and business owners, mark your calendars for April 24 and 25 as we kick off our first Graffiti Removal Weekend.

In a team effort, the Lemon Grove Community Advisory Committee is accepting donations - both monetary and material - so we can eradicate the destructive graffiti that has unfortunately become a part of the landscape in Lemon Grove.

Please call the Graffiti Hotline (685-2093) to volunteer, or donate for the upcoming event, or to report vandalism information.

You may even want to sit in on a CAC planning meeting, held each Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Fire Station on Central Ave.

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Lemon Grove Fire Log

March 12, 1993 through March 18, 1993

2900 blk. Sweetwater Rd. Assault victim.
8300 blk. Broadway. Difficulty breathing.
8100 blk. Longdale St. Fall.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Fall.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Medical aid.
2000 blk. Skyline Dr. Fall.
Hwy 94/Spring St. Freeway/accident/rescue.
8200 blk. Palm Ave. Fall.
7300 blk. Central Ave. Auto lockout.
Hwy 94/Grove St. Vehicle fire/freeway.
1800 blk. Sweetwater Rd. Fight victims.
7600 blk. Circle Dr. Difficulty breathing.
2100 blk. Dayton Dr. Traffic accident.
7900 blk. Palm Ave. Alarms ringing, commercial.
2800 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Unknown medical.
7100 blk. Mt. Vernon St. Possible GI Bleed.
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Child locked in auto.
6900 blk. Broadway. Fall.
7500 blk. Church St. Alarms ringing.
Skyline Dr./Sunset Terrace. Traffic accident.
1800 blk Bakersfield St. Assault victim.
Pacific Ave/Vista Ave. Illegal burn.
3600 blk. Olive St. Chest pains.
8500 blk. Palm Ave. Assault victim.
Nichals St/Dayton Dr. Odor of natural gas.
7100 blk. West View Pl. Abdominal pains.
Lemon Grove Ave./Montana St. Smell of natural gas outside.
8200 bk. Vernier St. Chest pains.
1900 blk. Skyline Dr. Evaluate for SDSO
7300 blk. Central Ave. Choking victim.
2400 blk. Main St. Auto vs. pedestrian.
8300 blk. Broadway. Single engine response.

Sheriff's Dept. Log

March 2, 1993

8000 blk. Broadway. Auto theft. '89 Hundai Excel. Valued at $10,000.
8000 blk. Broadway. Vehicle burglary. Ignition removed. $500 damage.

March 4, 1993

7000 blk. Broadway. Strong arm robbery. Purse, cash, credit cards. Valued at $45.

March 5, 1993

3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Grand theft. Wallet, cash, car keys, license. Value $540.
1900 blk. Madera. Auto theft. '86 Chevy. Valued at $6,500.
7800 blk. Lincoln. Vandalism. Damage valued at $100.
Corner of Lansing and Skyline. Vandalism. Graffiti. Damage unknown.
2800 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Commercial burglary. Cash register drawer, U.S. currency. Valued at $70.
8100 blk. Broadway. Vandalism. Windows shattered. Value unknown.
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Grand theft. Wallet, cash. Value $532.
7900 blk. Broadway. Grand theft. Rings from a display case. Value unknown.

March 6, 1993

8100 blk. Broadway. Vandalism. Windows damaged. Damage $250.
7700 blk. Broadway. Vandalism. Value of damage unknown.
8700 blk. Broadway. Vandalism. Windows broken. Value of damage unknown.
7300 blk. Broadway. Vandalism. Windows damaged. Value of dam age unknown.
8400 blk. Blossom. Auto theft. '85 Toyota. Value unknown.
3400 blk. Citrus Ave. Commercial burglary. Fax machine. Valued at $500.

March 7, 1993

7600 blk. Central. Auto theft. '85 Chevy. $6,000 value.
8000 blk. Broadway. Grand theft. Telephone Booth. Valued at $2,500.
2300 blk. Peppermint Lane. Vehicle burglary. Stereo, amplifier, speakers, horns. Valued at $800.

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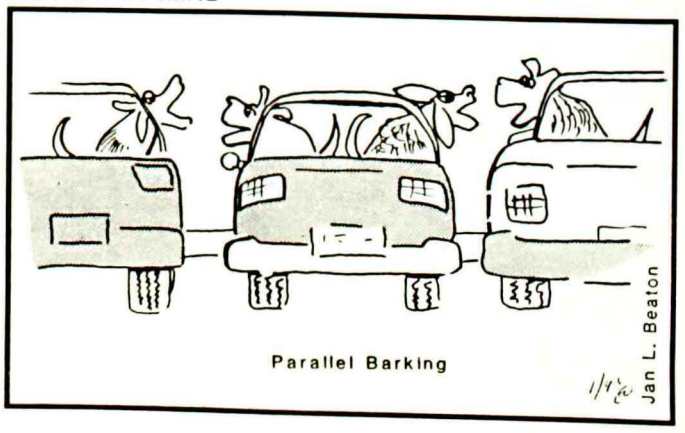

AVID

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"It's offered as an elective class during the regular school day, and focuses on writing and other learning skills such as note-taking," he said, explaining that college tutors are recruited and hired to teach the classes.

Although originally begun at the high-school level, AVID was soon expanded to area middle schools, giving students a "head start" on improving their skills.

"At middle schools, the program also concentrates on math skills, since math is the great gatekeeper to college," said Ottinger.

According to Mount Miguel High School Principal Brian Smith, the grant will fund a much-needed expansion of the program at his school.

"A couple of years ago, we were getting more AVID kids from the feeder (middle) schools than we had the AVID teachers for. We started with one class three years ago and have added a class each year; with the grant, we'll be training 12 teachers this summer and adding two more classes in the fall," Smith said. He added that with the grant, all his teachers could be AVID trained within the next three years.

As far as testifying to AVID's success, Smith noted that it is too early to tell if his students have benefited from the program.

"Currently, we have 100 kids in the program - some are in their third year, some are in their first or second year. By next year, we will be able to have some idea of the success rate, as they graduate and apply to colleges," he said.

At Palm Middle School, the grant will allow the school to increase its AVID classes and teacher-training as well as hire an additional bilingual tutor, according to Principal Barbara Allen.

"We'll expand AVID to the sixth grade and to the science department, as well as to make it an encompassing methodology for all our teachers to learn," she said, noting that the school now has two AVID classes - one each for seventh and eighth-graders.

"It's an elective class in which students learn how to be students and how to get good grades. They are very supportive of each other," she explained.

She noted that the concurrent expansion of Mount Miguel's program will ensure that more middle school students aren't forced from high-school level AVID programs.

"We now know that our students will have a smooth transition into high school; in the past, some students weren't able to continue in the program," she said.

Following the one-year planning stage, the selected schools will be open to national and international visitors as demonstration schools.

"This is a really big deal," said Allen.

"The program is now recognized as an up and coming way to make students as productive as possible."

City Clean-up Day set

Lemon Grove's Annual Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents or business owners in Lemon Grove have the opportunity to bring trash to the corner of Olive and Pacific Avnue (one block south of Broadway) for deposit in the dumpsters. Clean-up Day is sponsored by the city of Lemon Grove and EDCO Disposal. MacDonald's Restaurant will provide free drinks.

In order to cover part of the cost of the clean-up, a small fee will be charged: $2 for each car; $4 for each truck, van, or car with trailer; and $8 for trucks over 8 feet in length.

Proof of residency in Lemon Grove will be required. Residents will be requested to show a valid driver's license or vehicle registration, and business owners must show their current business license.

The city and EDCO will provide assistance in unloading vehicles.

Senior citizens or disabled persons, who are unable to transport trash, may call City Hall at 464-6934 to arrange to have large objects picked up at their home. Items must be placed out by the curb and be limited to one truckload per household. Requests must be received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, as pickup will begin on Thursday, April 1, and continue through the following week as necessary.

No hazardous materials (oil, paint, car batteries, or other toxic waste) can be accepted. To dispose of household (not business) hazardous waste items safely, take them to a collection event sponsored by the county.

Dates and locations for East County are as follows: Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the El Cajon City Hall, 200 E. Main St., El Cajon; and Saturday, May 22, 1993 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Helix High School, 7323 University Ave., La Mesa.

For further information, please call 338-2267.

Retired teachers to meet here

The California Retired Teachers' Association, East County San Diego, Division #69, will meet at the Lemon Grove Community Center, 3146 School Lane, April 15.

The social hour will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a brief business meeting at 10 a.m. A musical presentation by the Village Folk Dancers will begin about 10:30 a.m.

The dancers wear authentic costumes - created by the performers - as they sing folk music from various countries throughout the world. Their program is designed to highlight the cultural contributions made by ethnic groups in America's multicultured society.

For more information call Betty Reber at 469-5983 or Jim Zumwalt at 469-2447.

B-Words

Personal comments of Councilman Bob Burns

A sorry state

Courtesy of the League of California Cities, the predictions are in for the next years income and outgo for the State of California.

The 1993-94 available fund resources for the general fund are as follows: These figures are in the BILLIONS, so as to not put a large strain on my zero key, they will be listed in simple figures as in "1" equaling 1 billion dollars.

The total of the revenues and transfers on monies will be $39.8. After paying off the '92-'93 deficit of 3.0 the available resources will be down to $36.8.

Of this balance there are constitutional requirements that are committed to be paid. They will total $17.8 and include Prop. 98 which is largely schools. The University of California, the California State Universities, teachers retirement, and other education expenditures are in this category.

After that comes Medical Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Social Security Income, State Prisons, the Immigration Reform and Control act of 1986, and something called the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1986.

State operations, debt services, homeowners exemptions, and state mandates fill out the balance. There are some contractual obligations to public employees retirement, collective bargaining agreements, and lease obligations that are non-discretionary expenditures. This leaves about $18.9 that is available for non-constitutional expenditures. The 1992-93 budget was for $22.7 and it has been scaled down to $18.9 for this next fiscal year which is a saving of $3.7 or a reduction of 16.5 percent.

To be completely fair, it must be said that this is a start. The only problem with such an accolade is that the rumor is that there is a proposal that all state employees be given a 5 percent raise in salary for the coming year, and that is not right.

There is a growing movement in the country that is demanding that the new regime in Washington, and Sacramento as well, "CUT SPENDING FIRST." The issuance of new taxing schemes that will effect every person in our nation, on the premise that there will be spending cuts to follow is a scam. The taxes will be real, and they will be severe. The cuts will be dependent on Congress, and our state Legislature, and as surely as day follows night, will not be implemented.

Trust in our government is very thin, simply because it is untrustworthy. Promises are made in campaigns, and in the new broom days of fledgling officials, but are soon whisked away in a myriad of excuses and showy but ineffectual proposals.

To begin with, the City Council of Lemon Grove has not raised its own salary for some five years. The other end of the spectrum, the White House and all of the echelons on down, should do the same. In fact, if ALL elected officials would voluntarily take a pay cut of 10 percent, it would show the people that the "belt tightening" is universal, and I believe that Americans would be more receptive to the pains of further taxation and costs in these depressed times. Enough of the smoke and mirrors that puts the burden on only a portion of our citizens. Let us spread it evenly over America, and cure this economic cancer that is destroying the USA.

If you have any questions or suggestions for Dr. Burns, send them to P.O. Box BB, Lemon Grove, Ca. 91946

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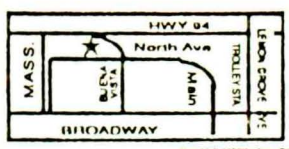

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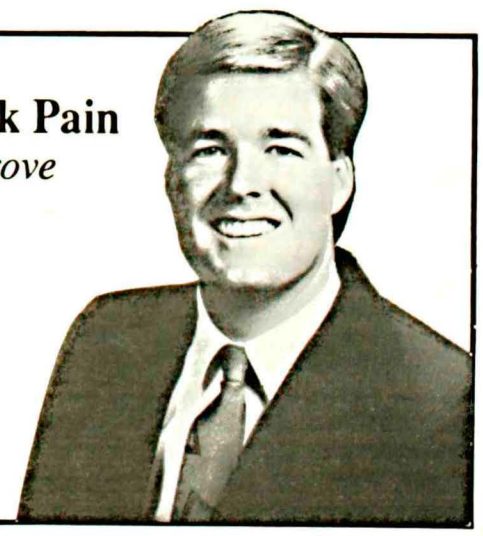

Commentary

Guns all around us

by Paul Treske

No doubt about it, guns have been very much in the news recently. A religious fanatic down in Texas holes up with an arsenal worthy of a Third World country. A man stalks and shoots his former girlfriend and her father outside a convenience store. A seemingly mild-mannered and religious man shoots and kills a doctor during an abortion protest. A young girl is shot to death by her former boyfriend while sitting in a car outside her workplace. A man, angry and frustrated at being fired, returns to his office and shoots several former colleagues!

These are only a few - there are thousands more. And yet not one of them is a career criminal. Not one decided on a life of crime and started to commit armed robberies for gain. They are not what we refer to as "the criminal element!"

I am not even speaking here of youth gangs who are armed to the teeth and seem to be shooting each other at an alarming rate. I am speaking here of so-called average people who became drugged-out, or angry or righteously indignant, or frustrated and took a gun and killed somebody innocent.

The Brady Bill, which calls for a waiting period between application and final purchase of a gun, will probably be passed during this legislative year. But, it is already too late. America is saturated with an array of firepower which can no longer be controlled by any legislation and there is nothing effective, short of some kind of martial law that can reverse that situation.

We are a national armed camp in which those in public safety are vastly under-armed, not only compared to the criminal population, but the civilian component as well.

For this, of course, we have to thank both the National Rifle Association (NRA), whose members continue to insist that the 2nd Amendment allows them to keep all kinds of weaponry ranging from handguns to AK-47s and heaven knows what else, and the weak-kneed members of Congress who have accepted the monetary largess given them by the NRA and then failed to enact even the most feeble of national gun-control laws.

While children are bringing guns to school with them and occasionally using them to hold teachers and classrooms hostage, NRA members flood the airwaves and newspapers with continued rationale for unlimited gun ownership. They speak of needing the weapons to return fire if government becomes too oppression or if revolution strikes, thus conjuring up old Wild West visions of mass shoot-outs in the street with the last man alive becoming the sheriff. They speak of being able to defend themselves against intruders from outside, when statistics show that more often than not, that "defensive" gun ends up shooting a relative or friend by mistake, or a spouse or parent on purpose.

I have no solution to offer because I sincerely feel it is too late. I merely write this in anger that, despite the horror we have created, those gun-happy cowboys of the NRA, despite recent setbacks, continue to flood us with rationalizations for bigger and better home weaponry. For them, apparently, this is still the Wild West of Wyatt Earp and Billy the Kid, and as a result they are making certain that the nation is a terrifying milieu for us all.

The "well-armed militia" of the 1700s are now carrying bazookas, assault weapons and automatic pistols. I'm not at all sure that this is what our founding fathers had in mind. Our early Western lore featured the loaded six-shooter. Obviously we have yet to outgrow it!

From Where I Sit

Some mighty fine music

by Frank Andrews

The last time our son and daughter-in-law were down from Sacramento for visiting and doing our want list, we went shopping at the computer store. He bought me a new program for my Mac called "Print Shop." I can print letterheads, signs. and greeting cards. With graphics and in color, I have had a ball making cards for my friends.

A special request came from Pat, one of our friends, to print up invitations for her husband's upcoming 75th birthday open house. She was so appreciative of my efforts, that she purchased a Bill Gaither audio tape of inspirational music for me. Every time I sit down to my writing, that tape is turned on. It is so beautiful, I will never tire of it.

About a month ago, I noticed a full-page ad in the *Christian Times* about the Gaithers, and that the group was appearing in El Cajon on March 13. In the information concerning the Gaithers, it mentioned their new name, "Gaither Vocal Band," and their contemporary music. Contemporary music is not my favorite kind, so I was a little hesitant to call the Shadow Mountain Church, formerly the Scott Memorial Church, for information about the concert. I was told that this event was sold out, but the lady asked me to hold the phone while she checked the mail. Voila! Two tickets were returned.

We arrived plenty early, as us old folks usually do, parked right up by the entrance, picked up our tickets, and were seated. Recorded Gaither music was playing. The show was scheduled for 7 p.m., but the Gaither group was delayed by the bad weather. They were flying in from Nashville and thoughts of a no-show came to our minds.

While we were waiting, I happened to thumb through the hymnal in the rack in front of me. I was surprised to find over a dozen popular hymns that were written by Gloria and William Gaither. Hymns that we had been singing for years and didn't realize who had written them.

The congregation helped pass the time with organ music and community singing. After a 30-minute delay, the Gaither group treated us to exciting inspirational music at its best, lasting until about 10:30 p.m.

Not only beautiful gospel-type singing mixed with some contemporary, but also some fine harmonica playing by Buddy Greene, which gave me a new appreciation for that tiny instrument. We were home in our nice warm beds before midnight, having had one of the nicest evenings of entertainment that we have had for a mighty long time.

Grossmont Union High School District news

by June M. Mott, Board Member

The public hearing on the Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact on the stadium project for Valhalla High School opened and closed with no one speaking for or against it.

Marshall Clark of Grossmont High School was recognized publicly by the board as the recipient of the Ninth District PTSA Honorary Service Award for developing the "Books for Homeless Kids" project.

An in-service training program for credentialed and non-credentialed coaches conducted at Grossmont Hospital on Feb. 20 and 27, was ratified by the board. Cost to the District was $2,050 which comes from lottery funds.

The board has offered a retirement incentive plan to certificated and classified staffs retiring between Jan. 29 and June 30, 1993. A minimum of 4 percent of the certificated staff will be required; any variance from this figure must be approved by the Governing Board. Teachers have been offered three options:

1. A single-payment retirement plan.

A retiree selecting this plan will receive one payment on or before June 30, 1993, of an amount equal to 35 percent of the employee's highest earned annual salary in the district, with the option of deferring a part of the payment until July 1 of the year following retirement.

2. A four-payment retirement plan.

A retiree selecting this plan will receive four yearly payments totalling 50 percent of the employee's highest earned salary in the district. Payments will be in four equal consecutive payments of 12.5 percent beginning in January immediately following the year of retirement.

3. A four-payment retirement plan (Medicare option).

A retiree participating in this plan will receive four yearly payments totalling 50 percent of the retiree's highest earned salary in the district. This plan is designed to help the retiree earn Medicare quarters. Each retiree will be required to perform 20 days of service to the district in each school year up to a maximum of four years. At the end of the 20 days of service, the retiree will receive a payment of 12.5 percent of his highest earned salary in the district for each year of service up to a maximum of four years. The district will make the required Medicare contribution deducted from the payment. A retiree who becomes eligible for Medicare prior to the required four years of service can elect to move to Option II and receive the balance of payments in yearly increments as designated in Option II.

To be eligible for participation, the employee must have been actively employed (not on non-paid leave as of Jan. 29, 1993); must be eligible for retirement in the State Teacher's Retirement System (STRS) or be 50 years old (or older) and have 25 years of STRS service credit; must submit a written application and a letter of resignation to the certificated personnel office by the 4 p.m. deadline on May 3, 1993; and must execute a written contract with the Governing Board requesting such early retirement. Retirees may elect only one of the three options; retirees will also be eligible for district-paid medical/vision coverage to age 66.

For the classified staff, at least 16 regular classified employees must retire between Jan. 29 - Sept 1, 1993 to make the program operative. Employees must be eligible for formal retirement under the Public Employees Retirement System (minimum age of 50 with five or more years of service).

Employees have two retirement options:

1. Under the first, an employee will receive 35 percent of his highest annual salary-payable in one lump sum or partially deferred for one year.

2. The second option provides 50 percent of an employee's highest annual salary payable in increments over four years.

All employees have been notified that no further early retirement incentives will be offered before June 30, 1995, and there is no certainty another program will be offered subsequent to this date (also true for certificated staff).

The Governing Board approved the 1992-95 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 443 for Classified Bargaining Units I and II affecting 780 employees.

The agreement covers the period of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1995. The .75 percent salary COLA, costing $155,000, affects maintenance, transportation, warehouse, clerical, secretarial, and technical support unit personnel. Employee statutory benefits were not increased for the average employee. A 3-percent increase in the district health and welfare plan was agreed to.

Other provisions included binding arbitration of grievances, catastrophic leave, family leave, maintenance and transportation staff uniforms, and the hiring of a personnel analyst.

Governing Board approval was granted to two classified employees for non-paid child-care leaves. Acceptance and ratification of three classified resignations was granted. Thirty classified and student temporaries were accepted for employment, ranging from after-school supervision to track, lifeguard, and Special Ed aide, to cafeteria and custodian. Thirty-one teachers were assigned to cover new classes in Adult School. One teacher assistant was hired for the Avid program. Two new regular teachers were hired for the rest of the year for Granite Hills and Special Ed.

Dan Kitchen, director of planning and assessment, estimated that with the current enrollment in eighth-grade feeder schools and our 9-11 grade enrollment, we are looking at an increase of 178 students for the district in September 1993.

Board approval was given to Granite Hills' boys' volleyball teams to participate in a volleyball tournament in Las Vegas, Nev. April 4 - 7. No fiscal impact.

Mt. Miguel High School is planning a Parent-Visitation Day on Thursday, April 1. Using a minimum day schedule, parents will thus be able to go through each of their student's classes, listening to the teachers providing regular instruction to the students. Contrary to a traditional open house, parents will find that questions about a grade or assignment will not be addressed; parents, instead, will see the school as students do.

According to the law, parents can take off four hours per year without penalty to visit their child's school. Employers can call the school for verification. Small children are not welcome, since they tend to disrupt the quiet and attention of the classroom.

The Governing Board adopted the superintendent's proposal to amend the board meeting format. More on this in the next column.

Employment of a consultant to provide on-site training for purchasing Test Mate Software at the district office from March 15-June 18 was approved. Fiscal impact $750.

Because the state budget was approved so late, schools were unable to finalize their staff development activities. However, six schools that are funded through SB 1882 (Helix, El Cajon Valley, Mt. Miguel, Monte Vista, West Hills and Chaparral) provided the Board with revisions to the original plans and reflected budget allocations.

The Governing Board adopted Resolution (93-017), authorizing Special Ed. to participate in the Transition Partnership Program Project/Special Ed. Program with the California State Department of Rehabilitation.

To meet the needs of the Special Ed. program, 13 buses are required for 1993-94. Projected costs are $500,000, which will be funded from the Special Ed. program. The board approved this request.

Board approval for the removal of underground storage tanks - as required by law - at Mt. Miguel, El Capitan, and Monte Vista was given. Estimated cost is $65,000.

At the same time, authorization to seek bids for the assessment and treatment of contaminated areas where underground storage tanks were removed from Grossmont, Helix, and El Cajon Valley was granted by the board. Preliminary quotes range from $9,000-$17,000 per

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Family involvement conference set

The Parent Connection, sponsored by the Foothills Council PTA and a combination East County school districts, is holding its first East County Parental Involvement Conference on Saturday, April 17 at Valhalla High School.

The daylong event, open to families and community members, will begin at 8 a.m.

The conference will include speakers and panel discussions which will address gang awareness, as well as a variety of workshops.

A panel discussion by elected officials on solving local government problems and numerous exhibits presented by health and service agencies will be offered.

A $5 fee covers registration, continental breakfast and lunch. Babysitting will be provided to children 2 - 12 for a fee of $3.50 per child (lunch and snacks included).

Next 'Jukebox Sunday Night' on March 28

"Jukebox Sunday Night," a "dance party" featuring mostly swing music (all tempos) and sometimes - like this month - a live band, ("The Toppers"), at the American Legion Hall, 8118 University Ave., the last Sunday of every month, at 7 p.m.

A mini-lesson and refreshments are usually included. Seniors can relive the memories.

Jukebox Sunday Night is produced by professional dance teacher, La Mesan J. Vincent Legg and his partner Lori Felix, both of whom teach jitterbug/swing classes at Starlight Dance Studio.

Cost is $5 per person. For more information call 497-5952.

Brass and organ concert at Foothills Methodist Church

On Sunday, April 18, Foothills United Methodist Church will present a Brass and Organ Concert, that will begin at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Featured in the concert will be "The Holiday Brass" group, timpanist Patrick Pfiffner and organist Lea Schmidt-Rogers. They will be playing music by Strauss, Bach, Gabrieli and Gigout.

A freewill offering will be taken. The church is located at 4031 Avocado Blvd., La Mesa

Grossmont College chamber orchestra to perform at Foothills Methodist church

The Grossmont Chamber Symphony's Music Director Randall Tweed, presents an evening of eclectic chamber orchestra music on Sunday, March 28, at 7 p.m. The concert will be given in the sanctuary of Foothills United Methodist Church in Rancho San Diego.

Works on the program include the world premiere of Tintinabula by R.W. Jones, Scherzo Alla Marcia (from Symphony No. 8) by Vaughn-Williams, and Puccini's Chrisanthemum, written as a string quarter, which Tweed arranged for string orchestra. Mahagonny Songspiel by Weill features six vocalists.

Tenors Jim Tomkins MacLean and Max Chodos sing the roles of Charlie and Billy, baritones Gary Nichols and Charles Ethridge sing the roles of Bobby and Jimmy, soprano Irene Patton sings the role of Jessie and mezzo-soprano Nancy Jones sings the role of Bessie.

Foothills United Methodist Church is located 4031 Avocado Blvd. A donation of $6 for adults and $3 for children will be asked.

'An American Celebration' to be performed at La Mesa First United

San Diego Choral Artists will present "An American Celebration" at La Mesa First United Methodist Church, April 17 at 8 p.m. and April 18 at 3 p.m.

Settings of the poetry of Walt Whitman and Robert Frost, will be put to the music of works of Schuman, Gillis, Thompson and others.

Tickets are: $15; $10 for seniors; $7.50 for students.

For more information, call 697-2097

American Cancer Society seeks volunteers

The Cancer Society is seeking help in answering questions about cancer. On-the-job training for resource, information and guidance program includes experience in customer service and using the computer. Flexible hours, days, evenings in a pleasant environment. (The East County location is at Parkway Plaza.) Call 440-4873 for information.

In the Service

Marine Pfc. **Adam T. Pezdek**, son of Frank and Heidi Pezdek of Lemon Grove, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. The 1990 graduate of Mount Miguel High School

League to study schools and the voucher system

The April Round Table sponsored by the League of Women Voters will feature Dr. Harry Weinberg, San Diego County superintendent of schools.

The Grossmont-Cajon Valley chapter will meet on Tuesday, April 6, noon-1 p.m., at the El Cajon Library, 200 East Lexington.

Weinberg will discuss the challenges that face education in the coming years and possible solutions. He will also discuss the real and immediate problems posed by the voucher system, according to Estelle Womack, LWV education director.

The public is invited. For more information call 440-0553.

Choreographer

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greatly outnumbering the openings, it was decided that a "ladies only" ensemble would be recreated as a second show group.

According to Brannen, both groups usually place in the top three at competitions, though this year, the honors have slipped a bit.

"This year, unfortunately, things just haven't meshed, he said, noting that "Guys and Dolls" placed fourth in their two competitions.

The rewards for Brannen are more than the 20 or so plaques which adorn the choral room walls.

"The most fulfilling thing is seeing how they can really change over the four years you have them; how they come to understand the production process and have a different attitude toward music and dance," he said.

Though students are at various stages of development within the groups, all were chosen for their talent from more than 100 hopefuls who auditioned.

"We have some very good singers and dancers," he said, noting that rarely does he have to simplify his choreography for the ensembles.

"Usually, they will rise to the occasion; if something is a little tough, they are willing to work hard enough to get it," he said.

Brannen also choreographs for a younger award-winning show choir - that of La Mesa Middle School.

Early next month, that 18-member all-girl ensemble will be competing at the Fullerton Jazz Festival.

"Last year was my first year with them; they took first place then, and they are as good, if not better this year," he said. "They are really fantastic."

When he's not arranging the footwork for school show ensembles, Brannen is doing the dancing and singing himself at dinner theaters and in local productions.

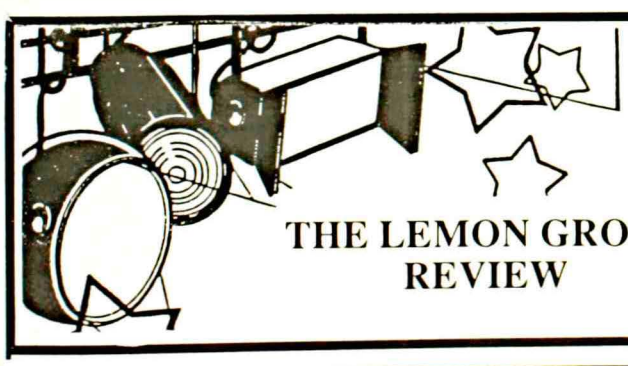
Brannen recently wrapped up his role in "70, Girls 70," at the Lawrence Welk Dinner Theatre in Escondido; just in time to begin rehearsals for the San Diego Comic Opera's production of "Lady Be Good," which opens Friday.

"I play the lead role which Fred Astaire played, so the hair's gotta go," he said of his dark, curly locks which were grown to play the recent "hippie" role.

For about nine years, Brannen has been performing in musical productions, and has high hopes of making it in Hollywood.

"I constantly audition; in fact, I have an audition this week and one next week," he said with a smile.

And, if he keeps driving his students to excellence, he may recognize some of the performers who will soon also be knocking on the doors of opportunity.



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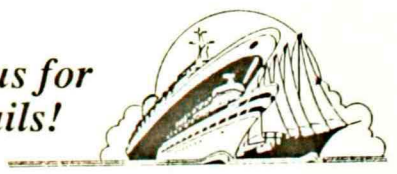

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New Day is a grief-recovery support group for those who have lost a loved one. This new, daytime group will meet the third Saturday of each month - Community Room of the Lemon Grove Library, 12-1:30 p.m. For information and registration, call Dr. Helen Baker at 466-8436 or 466-2375.

Grossmont District

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tank plus the cost of locating the source of contamination at Grossmont. Estimated cost for site assessment is $45,000-$150,000. The State's deferred maintenance program will reimburse the district approximately 50 percent.

Award of the bid for Grossmont's band uniforms was approved: $18,847.91. The Grossmont Band Boosters will reimburse the general fund $3,769.58 per year for five years.

The Governing Board gave approval to seek bids for reroofing Foothills Adult School which suffered damage during the January storms. This will be funded through the State and Federal Emergency Management Program for deferred maintenance, with no impact to the general fund.

Authorization to remodel Mt. Miguel as the second site to implement a technology core as an integrated curriculum was given by the board. Estimated cost of remodeling is $50,000 which will come from the $300,000 given the district for this fiscal year. Monies must be spent by June 30, 1993.

A conceptual use plan for the Jamul site needs to be submitted to the county Department of Planning and Land Use. The cost should not exceed $10,015 which will be shared with the Jamul School District, San Diego County, and the San Diego Rural Fire District. The firm of Carmichal-Kemp Architects was retained to prepare the study.

The Governing Board approved amending and exercising options to extend for one year, the agreements with HELF Investments to lease a space for GAIN Learning Centers. The monthly rental fee of $3,420 for the agreements will be provided through a combination of state apportionment funds and an excess cost agreement with San Diego County. It includes common area use, maintenance, and custodial services.

Governing Board approval was granted to award the third-year option for audit of the district's finances to Touchstone and Brown. Cost will be $12,500. The district retains 5 percent of the audit fees until it receives state certification.

The Board approved an agreement with The Californian Publishing Co. to lease an additional 3,000 square feet of space for an expansion of the Career Development Center.

The next Governing Board meeting is April 15 at 7 p.m. in the Grossmont cafeteria.

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EXHIBIT "A"

INTEREST 1: An undivided 1/196th fractional interest in and to Lot 1 of **WINTER GARDENS TERRACE**, in the County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No. 6308, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, California, on February 27, 1969 as set forth in the Condominium Plan hereinafter referred to, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following: (A) All living units as shown upon and defined in the **WINTER GARDENS TERRACE CONDOMINIUM PLAN** recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, California, on July 20, 1979, as document No. 302618. (B) The right to possession of all those areas designated as Exclusive Use Areas, described in and shown upon the Condominium Plan referred to above.

INTEREST 2: Living Unit No. 1008, as shown upon the Condominium Plan referred to above.

INTEREST 3: The exclusive right to use, possession and occupancy of those portions of Lot 1 described in Interest 1 above, designated as Exclusive Use Areas and shown upon and defined in the Condominium Plan referred to above as being appurtenant to Interests 1 and 2 above described.

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2606 NINA RD.
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE NO. 208

On the second day of March, 1993, the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove adopted an amendment to the City Zoning Ordinance pursuant to the urgency provisions of Section 65858 of the California Government Code. This summary is published pursuant to Section 36933 (c) (1) of the California Government Code.

Specifically, the Zoning Ordinance amendment provides for an admionistratively issued temporary relocation permit for businesses which have been relocated within the City as the result of the acquisition of private property for a public purpose by the City or the City's Redevelopment Agency. Such permits may provide for the waiver or deferral of normally-applied standards. Within 90 days, the City Council must affirm the approval of the relocation permit, it may revoke the permit, it may add or waive conditions or it may require further discretionary review.

Voting for: Cochran, Burns, Heiserman, Lake, Legerton
Voting against: None

A certified copy of the full text of the Ordinance is posted in the Office of the City Clerk, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove will hold a public hearing to consider an extension of Urgency Ordinance No. 208 or to consider its adoption as a permanent ordinance of the City on Tuesday, April 6, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lemon Grove Community Center located at 3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, California.
CHRISTINE TAUB
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK
Lemon Grove Review
March 25, 1993

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE ZONING ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO VIOLATIONS OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS AND MINOR USE PERMITS.

ORDINANCE NO. 209

On March 2, 1993, the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove presented, for first reading, an ordinance which amends Section 17.28.050 of the City Zoning Ordinance.

This ordinance amendment provides for public hearings regarding violations of conditional use permits and minor use permits and the imposition of conditions or revocation of permits in response to findings that such violations have occurred.

Voting for: Cochran, Burns, Heiserman, Lake, Legerton
Voting against: None

The full text of said Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk at 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945.
CHRISTINE TAUB
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK
Lemon Grove Review
March 25, 1993

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AND PAMELA JO BETTEKER
7914 LA MESA BLVD., #31
LA MESA, CA 91941

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
220 W. BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-3409

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FOR CHANGE OF NAMES

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER 661765

PETITIONERS PAMELA JO BETTEKER ON BEHALF OF MINOR CHILD RACHELE MECAELA BETTEKER AND PAMELA JO BETTEKER HAS FILED A PETITION FOR AN ORDER TO CHANGE NAMES FROM RACHELE MECAELA BETTEKER/PAMELA JO BETTEKER TO RACHELE MECAELA AGUILAR/PAMELA JO AGUILAR

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in this matter appear before this Court in Department D-2 of the San Diego County Superior Court at the address shown above on APR 28 1993 at 8:30 a.m., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the application for change of name should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE be published in the LEMON GROVE REVIEW, a newspaper of general circulation printed in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the day of the hearing.

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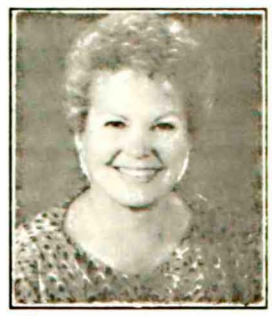

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Signature of Registrant
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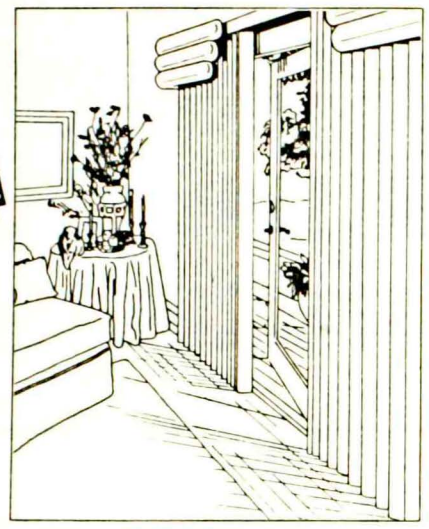

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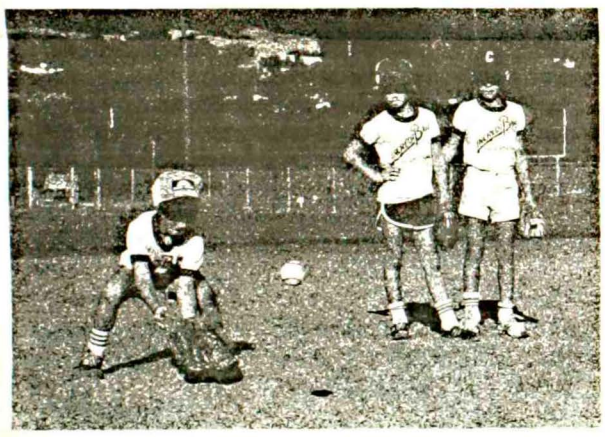

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A tribute to John Duffy

by Bob Burns, Councilman

San Diego, and law enforcement in general, has lost a life of value. The passing of John Duffy is a loss to the police community and to their work in San Diego County, California, the nation, and even beyond our continental borders. I was pleased and honored to know him, and counted him a friend.

I met him first when he ran for Sheriff the first time and was very happy to see him succeed to that post. I recall his visits to my veterinary hospital, and I was proud to hang a large campaign sign atop my building that was visible from the freeway. It was Kelly green on a lemon yellow background that proclaimed "Duffy For Sheriff - Who Else?" The subsequent 20 years saw the department increase by over twenty times and there were many innovations that John Duffy brought to the benefit of us all.

I am proud that I was part of bringing in the first dogs to the Sheriff's Department. A deputy named Gordon Ringwald approached me with a litter of Dobermans and an idea. A group of deputies were training the pups, all on their own, and needed help. I cropped their ears and gave the vaccinations as my contribution and saw the beginning of the present-day canine unit that is so successful.

I was later overwhelmed by the gift of a beautifully cased Ruger 44 Magnum pistol. Firing it was very hard on my small, surgeon's hands, but I treasure the gift still.

Duffytown is an example that has been emulated in many jurisdictions over the country, and a fine training facility. As a councilman, I have attended their open house several times, and even participated in the "shoot, don't shoot" drill. It was very impressive in that it really makes one know about the seriousness of making quick decisions, and their consequences. One certainly learns to respect what our law enforcement people have to contend with.

John Duffy, in his brusque and often pugnacious manner, was one of a kind. He always reminded me of the typical policeman that I encountered as a boy. Usually Irish, and with a special blend of humor and stern demeanor that kept the peace.

The "Duffy green" patrol cars were only part of the pride and the arrogance that were John Duffy - and whether you loved him or hated him, he was never without respect. The things that made John Duffy one of the great sheriffs of our time, have also posed some problems for his successor, Jim Roache. Following in some footsteps just has to be difficult and the changing of the guard will always cause some ill will. But Jim has inherited a vastly better department from one of the great names in law enforcement, and we should all acknowledge that fact as his eulogy.

I salute you, John Duffy, and thank you for having been here. If the streets of heaven are truly guarded by Marines, then you can bet that they have a new C.O. for one of the battalions!

Jacob vows to continue fighting for cross

The long smoldering issue of crosses on public lands burst forth again Tuesday when the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the 1991 decision by San Diego Federal Court Judge Gordon Thompson that religious symbols on public properties was unconstitutional.

Thompson's December 1991 ruling resulted from lawsuits challenging the legality of both the Mt. Helix and Mt. Soledad crosses, as well as the cross prominent on La Mesa Police and Fire department insignias.

For La Mesa, the issue appears somewhat moot - as the insignia was changed and cross removed last year when the police changed from khaki to navy blue uniforms. According to La Mesa City Attorney Lee Knudsen who was not yet in receipt of the full decision, the Circuit Court decision places the case back in the hands of Judge Thompson. With the Mt. Helix cross and some 30 feet of surrounding land having been transferred to the private San Diego Historical Society, it will be Thompson's decision, says Knudsen, to determine the validity of the transfer.

County Supervisor Dianne Jacob disagrees with the court's decision.

"The Mt. Helix cross is the most significant landmark in East County," she stated. Noting that the site had been given historic site status, Jacob was adamant in her belief that the cross should be left undisturbed.

"The value of the cross is in the eye of the beholder," she stated. "No public money is now being used for its maintenance. We will do everything to keep the cross on Mt. Helix."

Lions sponsor vision testing of students

Students at the Mount Vernon Elementary School were given vision screenings recently by a local optometrist, courtesy of the Lemon Grove Lions Club. They are one of six elementary schools in the Lemon Grove School District to receive vision screenings this school year.

Dr. Jerome Legerton, a Lions Club member, was instrumental in getting the screening program started over 20 years ago. "The purpose of the vision screenings is to find the children who are in the most urgent need of help. The screening is not intended to be a substitute for a comprehensive eye examination, even if the child passes the screening test," said Legerton. "Less than 3 percent of the children from lower-and middle-income bracket families ever have their eyes examined. Children born with defective vision don't know that they have a problem because they don't know what normal vision is."

Dr. Kevin Reeder, who practices in Rancho Peñasquitos with Legerton, examined the students. About 1,000 students in first through third grade are tested annually in the Lemon Grove School District by Reeder. "Since vision is credited for 80 percent of the learning process, particularly in the early grades, proper seeing is essential for achievement in school," noted Reeder.

Doctors test children's refractive status for farsightedness and nearsightedness, as well as astigmatism. They receive a color vision test, check for amblyopia or "lazy eye" and other common disorders.

Jacqueline Doria, Mount Vernon Elementary School nurse, is always enthusiastic to have the doctors come to the school. "This is such a valuable service to the students. Some children due to their circumstances are not being examined at an early age and before entering school so this initial screening could very well assist them in receiving the care they need visually that their parents are not aware of!"

About 18 percent of the students have a sight problem and are then advised to visit their eye-care professional for treatment or correction.

School Nurse Jacqueline Doria observes, as Dr. Kevin Reeder tests a first-grader at Mount Vernon Elementary School.